AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently amended) Heat-protected thermoplastic component having a carrier layer
 made of a thermoplastic synthetic and an unperforated metallic foil at least partially connected to
 said carrier layer, wherein said unperforated metallic foil comprises a plurality of folding
 pockets, which are partially compressed, turned over or folded and therefore form unperforated
 folding pockets, which are embedded in the carrier layer such that a mechanical anchoring is
 obtained between said folding pockets and the carrier layer, each of the plurality of the folding
 pockets having a random deformation in comparison to any other of each of the plurality of the
 folding pockets.
- (Previously presented) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim
 wherein the thermoplastic synthetic is an endless fiber reinforced thermoplast (LFT).
- (Previously presented) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim
 wherein the thermoplastic synthetic is a glass fiber reinforced synthetic (GMT).
- (Previously presented) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim
 wherein the unperforated metallic foil is an aluminium foil.
- (Previously presented) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim
 wherein the aluminium foil has a thickness of 0.01 to 0.1 mm.
- 6. (Canceled)

- (Previously presented) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim
 wherein, between the unperforated metallic foil and the thermoplastic carrier layer there is provided a hotmelt adhesive.
- 8. (Currently amended) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein a bond between said thermoplastic synthetic and said unperforated metallic foil has a peeling resistance W₈, after a constant exposure over more than 1000 hours to temperatures of about 140°C[[.]], of at least 0.15 N/mm².
- 9. (Previously presented) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein a peeling resistance W_s, after a constant exposure over more than 1000 hours to temperatures of about 140°C, of a bond between said thermoplastic synthetic and said metallic foil is reduced by no more than 20%.
- (Previously presented) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim
 wherein said component is a vehicle underside component.
- 11. (Canceled)